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Customer No.: 000201
Attorney Docket No.: C7592(V)
Applicant: Chapple et al.
Serial No.: 10/025,237
Filed: December 19, 2001
For: Stabilization of Antibodies or Fragments Thereof

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

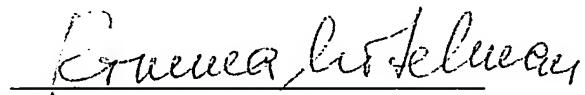
Prior to any consideration on the merits, please consider the following request to correct the inventorship:

REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) (2)

Please correct the inventorship in the above identified application to add an omitted inventor, Neil James Parry. This request is accompanied by the statement from Mr. Parry, stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part and a declaration executed by the actual inventors is also enclosed. (Actually three declarations are submitted herewith, executed by various inventors stated on the declaration).

Please charge the processing fees set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i) of \$130.00. By charging our deposit account 12-1155. Please charge any credit overpayment by charging our deposit account 12-1155. This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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